

# Agenda

# Training

Date of Training: September 30, 2015

Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.

Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group

**Presenters:**

Sarah Martin, YWCA Manager of  
Advocacy and Outreach Services

**Facilitator:**

Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

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Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

September 30, 2015

**Attendees:** Attorneys who  
represent juveniles, court staff,  
and judge's staff

Sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the  
Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program

## **Domestic Violence and Dating Violence – Understanding the issues in order to better advocate for your client and end the cycle of violence.**

### **Part I:**

#### **Framing our discussion:**

- a. What is Domestic Violence? – an overview
- b. What is the impact on the children who are exposed to violence at home?
- c. What about teens who are involved in a DV situation?
- d. What about teens who assault their parents or caregivers?
- e.. Common characteristics of youth exposed to violence.

### **Part II:**

#### **What can we do when kids live in violent home?**

- a. What is the best way to talk to your client about DV issues?
- b. What types of resources are available?
- c. If the parent is the victim of the situation, how can you address that?

### **Part III:**

#### **What should you advocate for when your juvenile client is involved in DV as either a victim or a perpetrator?**

- a. What to suggest for your client who is a victim?
- b. What if they are the aggressor?
- c. What if they are assaulting their parent or caregiver?
- d. How can you help them, but still advocate for them?
- e. What really works when dealing with youth in all of these situations?

### **Part IV:**

#### **Conclusion an Questions**